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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 6/21/2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response to RCE filed on 8/23/2004. Claims 1-25 are pending.

Specification

2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: On page 11 lines 23-24, it is not clear whether the server is getting or checking the customer ID.
3. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. **Claims 1-6,8-10,12-18 and 20-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Mitchell et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,356,933).**

Mitchell teaches the invention as claimed including a method, a system and an article of manufacture for use in a client/server system of reducing interactions between a client and server

in association with an application being accessed by the client at the server (see Mitchell, column 1 lines 5-10 and column 2 lines 27-33).

6. In reference to claims 1,13 and 25, Mitchell teaches the above method, system and article of manufacture comprising the steps of:

Configuring the server to store a model associated with the application and to maintain view-generating and controller logic associated with the application (columns 2 lines 11-50 and column 4 lines 1-30 & 40-51)

Configuring the client to store at least a subset of the model associated with the application and to maintain at least a subset of the view-generating and controller logic associated with the application, wherein one or more portions of the application are performed at the client without the client having to interact with the server (columns 4 line 52 – column 5 line 30).

7. In reference to claim 2 and 14, Mitchell teaches the method and system of claims 1 and 13 respectively wherein the client and server communicate over a HyperText Transport Protocol network (columns 4 lines 15-40, HTTP is inherent for Internet communications).

8. In reference to claim 3 and 15, Mitchell teaches the method of claim 1 and 13 respectively wherein the client performs the one or more portions of the application in accordance with browser software running thereon (columns 3 lines 35-67).

9. In reference to claim 4 and 16, Mitchell teaches the the method and system of claim 3 and 15 respectively wherein the configuring step further comprises the step of partitioning a screen area associated with the browser software into frames (column 5 lines 50-67 and column 11 lines 15-40, Mitchell discloses multiple windows within an interface with a browser).

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10. In reference to claim 8 and 20, Doyle teaches the the method and system of claim 4 and 16 respectively wherein the configuring step further comprises forming at least one frame with which application-independent view-generating logic and controller logic is associated (column 5 lines 50-67 and column 11 lines 15-40).

11. In reference to claim 9 and 21, Doyle teaches the the method and system of claim 8 and 20 respectively wherein the at least one application-independent view-generating logic and controller logic frame further has an application-independent model associated therewith (column 5 lines 50-67 and column 11 lines 15-40).

12. In reference to claim 12 and 24, Doyle teaches the the method and system of claim 1 and 13 respectively, wherein the at least a subset of the model, the view-generating and the controller logic associated with the application are downloaded from the server to the client upon demand (Abstract and column 3 lines 55-67).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

13. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

14. **Claims 7,11,19 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mitchell et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,356,933) in view of Doyle et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,838,906).**

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15. In reference to claim 5 and 17, Mitchell teaches the the method and system of claim 4 and 16 above. Mitchell fails to explicitly teach wherein the at least a subset of the model, the view-generating and the controller logic associated with the application are associated with at least one frame and one or more views for display in accordance with the application are associated with at least another frame.

However Doyle teaches a client accessing a portion of an application (document) from a server, with at least a subset of the program objects, the display and the control objects are all associated with at least one panel window. Doyle teaches wherein the at least a subset of the model, the view-generating and the controller logic associated with the application are associated with at least one frame and one or more views for display in accordance with the application are associated with at least another frame (Summary and columns 16 lines 9-40).

It would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Mitchell by making at least a subset of the program objects, the display and the control objects are all associated with at least one panel window as per the teachings of Doyle for accessing a portion of an application (document) from a server.

16. In reference to claim 6 and 18, Mitchell teaches the the method and system of claim 5 and 17 above wherein the at least one view frame is a visible frame (column 5 lines 50-67 and column 11 lines 15-40).

17. In reference to claim 10 and 22, Doyle teaches the method of claim 8 and 20. Mitchell fails to explicitly teach wherein the at least one application-independent view-generating logic and controller logic frame serves as an application programming interface for developing views to be displayed in accordance with the application.

However, Doyle teaches a client accessing a portion of an application (document) from a server, with window panels and a Mosaic/External Application Program Interface (MEAPI) for developing views for display. Doyle discloses wherein the at least one application-independent view-generating logic and controller logic frame serves as an application programming interface for developing views to be displayed in accordance with the application (columns 12 and column 16 lines 9-40).

It would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Mitchell by making window panels and a Mosaic/External Application Program Interface (MEAPI) for developing views for display as per the teachings of Doyle for accessing a portion of an application (document) from a server.

18. Claims 7,11,19 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mitchell et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,356,933) in view of Doyle et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,838,906) in view of Dresel et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,170,019).

19. In reference to claim 7 and 19, Mitchell in view of Doyle teach the the method and system of claim 5 and 17 above. They fail to teach wherein the at least one frame associated with the at least a subset of the model, the view-generating logic and the controller logic is not a visible frame. However, Dresel teaches hidden frames containing data and applications (column 5).

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to modify Mitchell by making at least one frame associated with the at least a subset of the model, the view-generating

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logic and the controller logic a hidden frame as per the teachings of Dresel so that data can be stored and modified and used for updating the visible frame.

20. In reference to claim 11 and 23, Mitchell in view of Doyle teach the the method and system of claim 10 and 22 above wherein the views are implemented in accordance with the HyperText Markup Language. They fail to teach and the application programming interface is implemented in accordance with the JavaScript language.

However, Dresel teaches API's and applets written in JavaScript and Java language (columns 5 & 6).

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to modify Mitchell by making the application programming interface in JavaScript as per the teachings of Dresel so that online applications and functions can be added to internet sites.

Response to Amendment

21. Examiner acknowledges applicant's amendments to claims 1,13 and 25 in the communication filed on 6/21/2004.

Response to Arguments

22. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-25 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramy M Osman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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